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Dear Mr. Pierce:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your 30 Day Post-General report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend any reports which may be affected by the correction.

-Columns A and B, Line 6(a) of the Summary Page should equal Columns A and B, Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. A correction will also affect Line 6(c), Columns A and B.

-Schedule A of your report discloses a contribution(s) which appear(s) to be from a committee established by the candidate for a nonfederal election campaign. Transfers from a candidate's nonfederal committee to his or her federal committee are prohibited (11 CFR §110.3(d)). The committee should refund the full amount to the contributing committee and notify the Commission of such action. Copies of refund checks for the contribution(s) in question may be used to respond to this letter. The refund(s) should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 20(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which the refund is made.

-You have reported what appears to be contributions from other committee's on Line 14. Line 14 should only include offsets to operating expenditures.